

## DR. COOK TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL WILLING TO SUBMIT, WITH PEARY, PROOFS OF NORTH POLE DISCOVERY.

A congressional investigation of the controversy over who discovered the north pole is desired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, contestant of the honor with Rear Admiral Peary, according to a statement made by him following his arrival here today. Dr. Cook said this morning that he was perfectly willing to submit his claims to a committee of either house of Congress.

Dr. Cook declared that although Congress has never formally recognized Admiral Peary as the discoverer of the north pole, it did what practically amounted to that when it created him a rear admiral. He intimated that in the near future a resolution would be introduced in Congress which would bring about the congressional investigation.

### Ready to Submit Proofs.

"I am ready to submit my proofs at any time to a committee of Congress and let them judge between my proofs and those of Admiral Peary," said Dr. Cook. "I am even willing that the naval affairs committee of either house be the judges, notwithstanding their natural leaning toward a naval officer."

Dr. Cook said today that he plans to sail for Europe in December to stay several months, and that therefore it was not certain whether his resolution would be introduced during the session of Congress or during the session which begins December 1. He added that he was willing that it be introduced at the special session and then lay over until he returns from Europe. He would not say who is going to introduce the resolution.

### No Attack on Peary.

"I have never attacked Admiral Peary's claim that he reached the north pole," Dr. Cook continued. "I have criticized the method in which he laid claim to the honor. I want no money from Congress, but I do feel as though I had been treated unjustly, and I want the wrong righted."

## BOARD OF TRADE ACTIVITIES CITED

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body of an excellent report submitted by your committee on private schools. Thomas W. Sidwell, chairman. The unusual advantages offered by Washington to its large numbers of pupils from the states; a number of most excellent schools working along definite lines have been established; and the city furnish the very best preparation for colleges. Annapolis, West Point, civil service examinations, business, and the diplomatic and consular service. Schools of art and design, domestic science, arts and crafts, music and dramatic art are growing in response to an increasing demand for them."

### Public Buildings Urged.

"The committee on public buildings recommends that in future all public school buildings shall be fireproof throughout instead of partly so."

"It also recommended the following new buildings: Juvenile Court building, house of detention, National Guard armory, municipal lodging house, residence for superintendent of Tuberculosis Hospital, Municipal Hospital, storehouse for District government, residence for the superintendent of Indian Home School for Colored Children, machine shop at Occoquan, hospital for epileptics, Central High School, Eastern High School, Park View Grammar School, two public comfort stations, plans for municipal market, and a new market, M Street Colored High School."

"In view of the marked increase of membership, the committee recommends that steps be taken toward securing a site for the building of a permanent home for the Board of Trade."

### Public Health Committee.

"The public health committee calls attention to the advisability of insisting that all bread offered for sale in the District of Columbia be properly wrapped in sealed packages before leaving the bakery."

"The proposed action of the War Department in its intention to locate two public convenience stations in Franklin and Lincoln parks, omitted entirely any washing facilities and placing them above ground in such manner as to be objectionable to residents in the immediate vicinity meets with the unanimous disapproval of your committee, and it earnestly recommends that the honorable Secretary of War be requested to follow the recommendations of the Board of Trade in this matter and place underground the two stations referred to, as well as other public comfort stations which he may deem it advisable to construct upon government reservations in this District."

### More Inspectors Advocated.

"Special attention is called to the lack of inspectors for properly enforcing a number of practical, useful and necessary sanitary laws now on the statute books and the need of properly equipped laboratories for the use of the health department is again emphasized. The committee recommends:

"That money be appropriated to enable the health officer of the District of Columbia to publish a weekly health bulletin for the information of the public; and the public; that the board of charities be requested to inquire into the advisability of having clinics in the various hospitals for the treatment of those who cannot attend at any other time; that the board of charities be requested to have property worth at least \$200,000 that in the case of proposed incorporation of a university, the university will have, when incorporated, property worth at least \$100,000."

President Droop announced that a minority report had been submitted by one member of this committee.

### Public Library Committee.

"The committee on Public Library, Fred G. Golden, chairman, reports that, despite the limited appropriations for maintenance the Public Library has made considerable progress during the past year. The report contains some interesting information in the nature of statistics regarding the library here as compared with libraries in other cities, and the committee is of opinion that the present provision for library needs is quite inadequate for a city of the size of Washington. The committee recommends that Congress be petitioned to grant funds for increases of force and salaries, with larger appropriations for the purchase of books, and urges more liberal treatment generally, as frequently asked for by the library board of trustees."

### Public Order Committee.

President Droop reported that the committee on public order again renews its recommendations for an adequate police and firemen's pension fund.

"The proposed amendment that general District licenses, excepting excise, be applied to meet deficiencies in this fund is approved. The committee feels that the moral effect of placing money derived from violations of the excise law to the credit of the fund would not be good. The committee thinks that the severe criticism of the police department on the occasion of

Kern, chairman, reports that it has been thought best to publish the first volume of the history without waiting until the manuscript of the second volume is ready for the printer. W. B. Bryan, the author of the first volume, has had some correspondence with Messrs. McMillan & Co., the publishers, and they approve the plan. The second volume, bringing the narrative down through the organic act of 1875, will later be delivered.

"Most satisfactory progress in the campaign for a clean city is reported by William V. Cox, chairman of this special committee. The educational work conducted by patriotic societies as to the use of the flag and the observation of June 14 as Flag day have done much to stimulate effort to protect our glorious 'Star Spangled Banner' from uses never contemplated by its creators."

"The special committee on a national forest and park reserve, William V. Cox, chairman, has presented a carefully prepared report on the proposed establishment of a national forest and park reserve in Maryland and Virginia, near the District of Columbia, and calls attention to the introduction in the Senate by Senator Smith of Maryland of a bill providing for a national forest and park reserve in the Shenandoah National Park and experimental commission and for the appropriation of \$500,000 per year for three years to carry out its provisions."

### Park Connection Obtained.

"The salient feature of the report of the special committee on park commission plans, A. C. Moses, chairman, is that within less than four months after creation of the special committee by your board of directors it had been instrumental in securing an authorization of an expenditure of \$1,000,000 toward the acquisition of lands necessary for the connection of Rock Creek and Potomac parks."

"From the careful attention that has been given by your various committees to all matters entrusted to their consideration, it is evident that the board of directors has a broad-minded and liberal spirit on the part of our present board of directors, and that the interests of the National Capital."

### Flock to Standard.

"In every direction the business and professional men of Washington are flocking to our standard; they realize the value of co-operation, and find it of advantage to be identified with this body; they recognize the important part already played by the board, and the still more important part which lies before it in suggesting measures for desired legislation, and offering its undivided support to every movement that has for its purpose the improvement of the nation's capital—not alone from social, moral, educational, commercial and religious viewpoints, but from the physical and aesthetic standpoint which have for their aim the further development and beautification of our national resources to such a degree of perfection that Washington in time may justly be called the most beautiful and most substantial capital of world capitals."

"The founders of Washington—with prophetic vision—planned along such magnificent and liberal lines that every one who lives here today and contemplates the beauty of our streets, avenues, parks and public buildings—the glorious vistas—marvels at the genius that conceived it all, and every one, for whom the whole later day work has been making the plans effective."

### Influence of Body.

"And yet there remains and always will remain much to be done, and in this work the Washington Board of Trade finds the greatest measure of its usefulness. Its advice is more than less frequently sought by the board of directors, and its influence in shaping desired legislation and its influence in securing the passage of beneficial and weighty laws of the city, like the generations that preceded us, are doing our share of this work, glorifying in the virtues of our fathers; and we should be urged forward to extra effort and to greater achievement by the thought that the more Washington is beautified, the more the people of this great nation are attracted to it, and the more the charms and loveliness of their capital city, the more is nationalism stimulated."

"The work of this body never has been and is not now along selfish lines, and it should be part of our work to impress this fact clearly and indelibly upon each and every one of Congress, for when all is said and done it is to Congress alone that we must look for legislation that makes for improvement. Congress has treated Washington liberally in the past, and while at times we did not get all we asked for, we have not lost sight of the fact that we have had our progress and growth have been highly satisfactory and in most respects Washington is a model city."

"Mature beauty will come more quickly when every senator and every representative awakens to the fact that he owes to his people, his state, and his country a fraction of his time and labor for the study of Washington's needs and that irrespective of party affiliations or political beliefs should feel more or less in duty bound to contribute his share in seeing that there are carried out the best and comprehensive improvements so carefully planned—improvements that when completed and realized will place Washington on a pinnacle of practical and artistic development equalled by no other nation on earth."

"Whatever is builded, let it be reared with a thought for the future; those who come after us are the ones for whose benefit we should labor most earnestly. Let us continue along conservative lines, scrutinizing every suggested change and improvement carefully; and only lend our approval and support to such part of it as will cause our descendants to be thankful to us for our foresight."

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## CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, Special at 98c

Unusual value for the money—get your boy or girl one of these warm, snug-fitting garments for the winter. In plain and fancy "stitch" weaves, with high or V-neck turnover collars, finished with pockets and bone buttons. Sizes up to 12 years. Choice of red, gray and navy. Third Floor.

## 10c Yd-wide Bleached Cotton, 634c

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8c Standard Apron Gingham, 4 7/8c Yard. For one day we offer this Standard Quality Apron Gingham, in blue, brown and green checks at about present mill cost. Warranted fast colors. Sold everywhere at 8c yard. One day for 4 7/8c yard.

## 59c All-wool White Flannel, 45c

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## Regular 50c Mating Rugs Reduced to 29c

Special lot of 3x5-ft. Japanese Mating Rugs, in a large variety of pretty stenciled patterns and reversible woven carpet patterns. Choice of green, red, blue, tan, brown, rose and gold colorings. Made of close-woven, smooth-finished straw. Tomorrow at 29c instead of 50c.

# Sale of Women's Regular \$20.00 & \$25.00 Fall Suits

## Table Damask.

Regular 50c Grade at... 27c

A remarkable offering of this Splendid Quality Table Damask for Wednesday's sale. 60 and 64 inches wide—the width. The genuine yarn mercerized quality, which gives an excellent service and always retains its handsome luster. Choice of a variety of neat patterns. A splendid damask for general use. Regular 50c value for 27c a yard.

## Domestic Needs

At Lowered Prices.

Double-Size Bleached Sheets: made of heavy, close-woven sheeting cotton, with a welded seam in the center, hand-torn and ironed. Regular 50c value for... 39c. Crochet Bedspreads, single-bed size; in Marcelline pattern; hemmed ready to use. Regular \$1.00 value for... 69c. Yard-wide Bleached Canton Flannel; a heavy, close-nap quality that washes and wears well. Sold regularly at 12 1/2c yard. Special at... 74c.



Another of those remarkable sales of Women's Suits for which this popular apparel section is noted will be held tomorrow—offering values that cap the climax of wonderful low pricing on stylish garments—a sale designed to clear away the broken lines and remainders of regular stock of garments left from the past few weeks' active business.

There are several hundred suits in the lot, representing all the most approved materials and correct styles for fall and winter wear.

Materials consist of Fine French Serges, Lymansville Chevots, Worsteds, Mannish Mixtures, Men's Wear Serges and Novelty Weaves.

Included are the popular cutaway models in 34 to 38 inch lengths, in plain tailored or trimmed and draped models. The skirts show the newest draped and slashed effects, while some are strictly tailored.

Choice of all the most favored autumn shades, as well as navy blue and black. All sizes from 14 to 20 for misses and 34 to 44 for women.

Conditions of the sale: None sent C. O. D.; none on approval; no returns or exchanges.

## \$15 & \$16.50 Brussels Rugs

All Large Room Size \$9.45

This rug department, noted for its unusual values in standard quality rugs, has scored another triumph in underselling. Tomorrow we offer a lot of about 50 rugs at a deeply reduced figure—consisting of Alexander Smith's All-wool Seamless Brussels Rugs, in sizes 9x12 ft. and 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6; in floral, medallion and conventional patterns; in colorings to harmonize with any color scheme.

The firm, close-woven, serviceable grade that will give years of satisfactory wear. Tomorrow at \$9.45 instead of \$13.00 and \$16.50.

9x12 ft. Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, the latter made in one piece—no seams. All are strictly perfect quality. Choice of a good assortment of artistic patterns, including floral, medallion and conventional designs, showing various rich colorings. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, reduced to... \$14.95

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Regular 75c grades in Cook's, Nairn's and Wild's Well Known Makes. Offered tomorrow at 35c

A sale that eclipses every previous offering of Linoleum you have ever known. The immense variety of new and desirable patterns, the excellence of the qualities, and the fact they are in full rolls and not remnants, make it an event of commanding importance.

All are celebrated makes of heavy cork-filled Linoleums, and every roll is strictly perfect. The patterns are highly desirable, and include tile, mosaic, floral and parquetry flooring designs, in light and dark colorings. Full rolls—not remnants; which gives you the added privilege of buying just as much as your needs require.

The well known Cook's, Nairn's and Wild's PERFECT QUALITY Linoleums, sold regularly at 75c, for 35c a square yard.



# Stock of Men's High-class Furnishings At Savings of 1/3 to Nearly 1/2 Price

## "The Vogue" Stock of Underwear

Men's Onetta Chamol-finish Bal-bragion Union Suits, made with closed crotch. The Vogue's price, \$12.50. Our price... 79c. Men's "Cooper's," "Hudson Mill" and "Onetta" Velvet Ribbed Bal-bragion Underwear, winter weight; shirts with French neck and satin fronts; drawers made with double binding; drawers with double hem. The Vogue's price, \$15.00. Our price... 95c. Men's "Lewis" Brand Fine Silk and Wool Union Suits, a good winter weight; closed crotch. The Vogue's price, \$3.35. Our price... 79c. Men's "Wonderwear" Ribbed Bal-bragion Underwear, winter weight; shirts with French neck and satin fronts; drawers made with double binding; drawers with double hem. The Vogue's price, \$4.00. Our price... 2.35. Men's "Lewis" Brand Heavy-weight Mixed Worsted Union Suits, with closed crotch. The Vogue's price, \$3.00. Our price... 1.95. Men's Worst Ribbed Underwear, shirts with French neck and satin binding; drawers with double hem. The Vogue's price, \$1.50. Our price... 95c.

## "The Vogue" Stock of High-class Shirts

Men's Neglige and Pleated-bosom Shirts, with laundered or soft attached cuffs. The Vogue's price, 75c and \$1.00. Our price... 39c. Men's Fine Quality Neglige Shirts, plain neglige, plaited and short-bosom styles; of madras, percale and mercerized materials. The Vogue's prices, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Our price... 59c.

## "The Vogue" Stock of Pajamas and Night Robes

Men's All-silk, Pongee Silk, and Silk Pajamas, plain colors and striped effects. The Vogue's prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our price... 3.29. Men's Pajamas, the well known "Faultless" brand and others, of madras, seersucker and mercerized materials; plain, striped, and fancy striped effects. The Vogue's prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price... 1.45. Men's Domest Flannel Pajamas, heavy weight; good assortment of patterns. The Vogue's prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our price... 98c. Men's Domest Flannel Night Robes; full cut; military or roll collar styles. The Vogue's prices, 75c. Our price... 45c.

## "The Vogue" Hosiery

Men's 25c Hosiery; various popular makes; 12 1/2c. Men's 15c Half Hose, in fast black only; 7 1/2c. Men's 15c Pure Silk Half Hose; in blue, 85c. Men's 50c "Onyx" Half Hose, with triple inserted heel and toe; colors include black, blue, tan, light and dark gray and green. 25c. Men's 25c Imported Maco Cotton Half Hose; heavy weight; black and tan. 15c.

## Men's Clothing IN THE SALE

Men's Pure Worsteds, Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, handsomely trimmed, two and three button models; in fine stripes, fancy and dark mixtures, and various colors, sizes 32 to 42. Values worth \$15 and \$16.50. Sale price... \$13.75. Men's Full Dress Suits, of undressed worsted; full silk lined; hand tailored. Values worth \$10 and \$12.50. Sale price... \$7.50. Men's Tuxedo Suits, of fine dressed vicuna finished cloth; full silk lined. Regular \$27.50 value. Sale price... \$17.75. Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits, of cassimere, cheviot and worsted. Neat and practical models. Well tailored. Values worth \$15 to \$25. Sale price... \$10.50. Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, of all-wool chinilla, in brown and gray, fancy mixtures, novelties and black. Full and quarter lined fancy plaid cloth, with plain and colored linings. Values worth \$18 to \$25. Sale price... \$14.50. Men's Full Dress Suits, silk lined, finest quality cloth; best grade silk facings. Worth \$35. Sale price... \$21.75. Men's Fine Quality Hand-tailored Suits, of the fashionable fall and winter materials. Good assortment of neat patterns. Sizes 32 to 44. Values worth \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50. Sale price... \$18.50.